



February 3, 2009

HOUSE BILL No. 1493

DIGEST OF HB 1493 (Updated January 28, 2009 4:15 pm - DI 103)

Citations Affected: IC 5-22.

Synopsis: Manufacture of flags used in public buildings. Provides an absolute purchasing preference for United States and Indiana flags manufactured in the United States. Provides that if there are no flags manufactured in the United States that meet the specifications of the purchasing agent, the purchasing agent may purchase flags manufactured outside the United States.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

Bischoff, Blanton, Pearson

January 14, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Small Business and Economic Development.
February 2, 2009, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-22-15-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2009]: **Sec. 26. (a) As used in this section, "flag" refers to either**
4 **of the following:**

5 (1) **The flag of the United States.**

6 (2) **The state flag (described in IC 1-2-2).**

7 **(b) Whenever a purchasing agent purchases flags, the**
8 **purchasing agent shall give an absolute preference to flags**
9 **manufactured in the United States.**

10 **(c) If a purchasing agent determines that there are no flags**
11 **manufactured in the United States that meet the specifications set**
12 **by the purchasing agent, the purchasing agent may purchase flags**
13 **manufactured outside the United States.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Small Business and Economic Development, to which was referred House Bill 1493, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

RESKE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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